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10/039,877 **Application Number** Confirmation Number 8346 Filing Date October 26, 2001 REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS First Named Inventor Michael S. Foster NONPUBLICATION REQUEST 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTION Title PREEMPTION IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK Atty Docket Number 030048029US Group Art Unit Examiner

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